

**How to Prevent Croup.**

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

Mrs. Chas. Mignerey spent Sunday in Wellington.

Mrs. T. J. Greene and Miss Bell Greene spent Sunday in Wellington.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

Frank Bowman returned Sunday morning to Jefferson City. Miss Amelia Phetzing left Sunday morning for St. Joseph, after a visit here with relatives.

**Chamberlain's Tablets.**

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

Mrs. A. E. Rogers left Monday morning for Martinsburg, W. Va., to spend the winter.

**Stomach Trouble and Constipation.**

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller left Friday for their home in Trenton, after a visit here with their son, Woodson Miller.

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**CONGRESS AGAIN IN SESSION**

Only Brief Sittings Held in Each Branch on Opening Day—War Measures First.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Congress is ready to take up again its part in the prosecution of the war.

The second session of the Sixty-fifth congress began today at noon with brief routine sessions marked by the receipt of appropriation estimates for next year's war and ordinary expenses aggregating the vast sum of \$12,500,000,000.

A war time aspect was given today's sessions by the presence of many uniformed men among spectators in the crowded galleries and of women busily plying knitting needles during the opening ceremonies.

Senate proceedings were unusually brief. After adoption of routine resolutions, the Senate adjourned out of respect to the late Senator Hoar of Wisconsin. The House remained in session until the joint committee appointed to notify President Wilson of the return of congress reported and then adopted the resolution for tomorrow's joint session. The usual crop of bills, resolutions and petitions was received in the House, including a resolution by Representative Martin of Louisiana proposing congressional investigation of the sugar shortage.

Representative John K. Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, N. Y., chairman of the important House appropriations committee, prominent Democratic leader and a member of Congress of eighteen years' service, announced late today his intention to resign, effective December 31, to resume the practice of law. His successor to head the appropriations committee probably will be Representative Swager of Louisville, Ky., ranking Democratic committee man.

Little business this week is planned by Senate and House leaders as the leaders and committee chairmen want an opportunity to confer and discuss procedure.

**PRESIDENT GETS WAR RELIC**

Case of First Shell Fired by Americans at Germans Brought Over by Congressmen.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The shell case, which held the first shot fired by American artillerymen on the western front was given to President Wilson today by the party of congressmen who recently made an unofficial visit to the battle fields. They also conveyed greetings from King Albert and President Poincare.

Each member of the party has a shell case from the first bombardment. The first one was saved for President Wilson. The second for General Pershing, the third for General Sibert, and those fired after the first three were distributed among the party.

Those visiting the White House today were Representative Dill, Representative Johnson, Representative Miller, Representative Timberlake, Representative Stevens and Representative Goodwin.

**BANDITS CROSS RIO GRANDE**

Americans Engage in Battles With Marauders at Several Points—Soldier Reported Killed.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 2.—Mexican bandits have crossed the Rio Grande twice within the last few days and engaged in battle with Americans according to reports reaching here tonight. In one encounter an American soldier is reported to have been killed and another wounded.

A dispatch from La Feria, Cameron county, said bandits crossing there Friday had a battle with river guards and wounded one, a Mexican, who was taken to Brownsville.

A report from Alpine says bandits crossed the river on the Stinger ranch near Indio Saturday, stole a number of cattle and were engaged by American soldiers. One soldier was killed, the report says, and another wounded while several Mexicans were killed.

**RUSSIAN ARMISTICE ON NOW**

Vienna Announces That Fighting Has Ceased on Most Fronts—German in Truce, Too.

Vienna, Dec. 4.—The following official communication was issued today: "In the last few days an armistice has been announced on many sectors of the Russian front, from division to division and from corps to corps. In the Pripiet region the Russian army concluded an official armistice with the opposing command of the allied (Teutonic) troops.

"A Russian deputation crossed our lines yesterday in order to prepare the way with the plenipotentiaries of the allied (Teutonic) armies for an armistice on the whole of the Russian front."

U. S. Lieutenant Wounded.  
Washington, Dec. 3.—First Lieutenant Wallace F. Belfry, medical officer of the reserve corps attached to the British forces, has been seriously wounded in action, the war department was advised today by General Pershing.

Negro Burned at Stake.  
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Ligon Scott, a negro, who is alleged to have strangled a white woman in Dyer county on November 22, was burned at a stake in Dyersburg, Tenn.

**DANGER IN WHOOPING COUGH**

M. U. Doctor Declares Disease Extremely Contagious and Dangerous to Smaller Children.

Whooping cough is a contagious disease caused by infection of the air passages by a small germ. It exists during all seasons of the year but is most prevalent during the winter and spring months, according to Dr. O. F. Bradford of the University of Missouri. Whooping cough is extremely contagious, more so to children than grown persons. Unlike most diseases, whooping cough is contagious to infants. The general rule is that the younger the child, the more dangerous the disease.

Whooping cough requires from seven to twenty-one days to take the disease after exposure. It begins as a cold does, with a watery discharge from the nose, the eyes sometimes water, and the patient sneezes and has a hacking cough. Early in the disease, vomiting is common, especially in young children. Later on coughing becomes more violent and the "whoop" is characteristic.

Whooping cough is a serious disease, says Doctor Bradford, and no child should be wilfully exposed in order that he may take it and be over with it. The dangers of whooping cough lie in the diseases which may follow. The most common of these is bronchitis with pneumonia. Abscesses in the ear are common following whooping cough.

Whooping cough patients require fresh air, preferably warm fresh air. Plenty of water should be given. The diet should consist of soft, rich foods such as milk, butter, mashed potatoes, custards and icecream. Very little meat should be given. Care should be taken not to allow the patient to become suddenly chilled, thus giving him a cold. In all cases, a doctor should be summoned at the beginning and his advice followed until the end. Persons have been known to contract the disease from an individual as long as six weeks after the onset. For this reason, quarantine should be maintained strictly for five or six weeks.

**ALLEGED KIDNAPER CAUGHT**

Long Search for J. E. Reilly, a Keet Case Suspect, Ends in Philadelphia.

A nation-wide search for J. Edward Reilly, accused of connection with the kidnapping of Baby Lloyd Keet from his home in Springfield the night of May 30 last, ended in Philadelphia recently with the arrest of Reilly by agents of the department of justice.

A telegram announcing that Reilly was under arrest was received by Prosecuting Attorney Paul M. O'Day of Springfield. He immediately made application to Governor Gardner of Missouri for requisition papers for the return of the prisoner to Springfield.

Claude Piersol, who was convicted on a charge of kidnaping and sentenced to thirty-five years in prison, declared on the witness stand that Reilly was the man who induced him to join him in the alleged plot. Reilly, Piersol said, represented himself to be a government secret service man.

It was because of an alleged German plot in which Reilly was alleged to have been connected that the department of justice assisted in the search for Reilly, which had been in progress since last January.

**Springfield Turns to Wood.**

A motor transportation company to haul wood to Springfield has been organized in an attempt to relieve the fuel shortage there. A large truck has been ordered from Kansas City and on its first trip will bring in four cords of wood.

**\$80,000 For Better Roads.**

E. W. Stephens, president of the Old Trails Association, has received word that the citizens living between Fulton and the Mineola hills special road district had voted \$80,000 in bonds for building a permanent hard surfaced road for a section of the Old Trails route. The result of the election was 231 for the bond issue and three against it. This assures the building of hard surfaced road from Columbia to beyond the Mineola hills.

**Woman to Do Recruiting.**

Mrs. Shields R. Smith, wife of the manager of a telephone company, has been selected by Mayor J. L. Babcock as Sedalia's first and chief woman recruiting officer. Her appointment as naval recruiter was ratified by Lieutenant Commander Brooks of St. Louis.

**F. J. Dean Food Dictator.**

Frank J. Dean of Kansas City has been appointed food administrator for Kansas City and Jackson county by F. B. Mumford, state food administrator.

**Blew Out Gas and Died.**

William J. Taylor, 18 years old, of Buhl, Idaho, blew out the gas in his room in a hotel at Springfield and retired. He was found dead the next morning. His brother, V. E. Taylor, wife and infant, had a narrow escape in an adjoining room.

**Retired Farmer Dead.**

Edward R. Woods, a retired bachelor farmer, who was born in Pettis county, died at a hospital in Sedalia recently. He was 68 years old. One sister survives.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Deeds filed in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Lexington, Lafayette County, Mo., week ending Saturday, December 1, 1917. Compiled by Lafayette County Abstract Co., Lexington, Mo. Ike H. Noyes, Manager Abstracts & Farm Loans.

H. C. Wallace et al to Martin Connor W. D. \$1912.50 4.50 A. part NW 1/4 3-50-27.

Henry Hader and wife to Pauline Hader W. D. \$1400 tract part SE 1/4 NE 1/4 1-49-26 in Higginsville.

Ike H. Noyes and wife to Henry Hader W. D. \$1400 tract pt. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 1-49-26 in Higginsville.

R. L. Lewis and wife to Jos. L. and Carrie C. Jones W. D. \$1200 lots 1 and 2 block B Meierand's addition Corder.

Chas. G. Meinershagen and wife to M. B. Avitt W. D. \$600 lot 5 block 1 Stefanski's addition Higginsville.

Simpson Investment Co. to August F. Banderman W. D. \$6800 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 35-49-26.

Alvin T. Cobb et al to W. E. Chinn W. D. \$2550 lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 block 1 Ramsey's addition Odessa.

Luther W. Marshall et al to M. D. Wilson and Ed Aull W. D. \$28600 S 40 A. SW 1/4 3, 103.24 A. part NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 10-50-27

Nancy Green to Annie Richardson W. D. \$700 lot 7 block 5 Pomeroy, Houx & Graham's Add. Lexington.

B. A. Hoelscher and wife to Fred Schmidt W. D. \$24500 SW 1/4 25-50-24 ex. 20 A. W. side.

Sam'l. W. Bettin and wife to Charlotte M. Bettin W. D. \$5500 2.80 A. part NE 23, 13.10 A. pt. NW 1/4 24-50-29.

Adolph W. Bettin and wife to Samuel T. Ellis W. D. \$1200 pt. NW NW 24-50-29, 7.95 A.

Amy Bessinger and husband to Napoleon Bank W. D. \$1200 pt. NW 1/2 lot 2 block 16 Napoleon.

S. P. Phillips and wife to B. A. & Sophia Hoelscher W. D. \$25900 S SE 4, NW SW 3, 20 A. S. end W NW 3, pt. NE 9, 5 A. 3 A SW cor NW SE 4-48-25, 148 acres.

Wm. Kelley to Daniel Holke W. D. \$2500 lot 19 Grand Ave., Zentmyer's Add. Higginsville.

Mary Weinberg and husband to Harry E. Warren W. D. \$12,000 W NE 33-49-25.

Henry Petering and wife to Geo. Duensing W. D. \$14,000 13 1/2 A. pt. NE SE 6 1/2 A. pt. N SE SE 12, 50 A. pt. Secs 12 & 13-48-25, 110 A.

D. Kessner by Admr to Wm. J. Meyer Admr Deed \$1125 15 A. W side S NW SE 19-48-24.

Daniel Holke to James E. Lyons W. D. \$3600 lots 3 and 4 McDonald's Add. Higginsville.

Leroy Glish to Oscar and Dora Graendorf W. D. \$2400 W 50 ft. lot 4 block 7 1st Add. Lexington.

Ezra M. Rowe et al to Ann Quarles Aull W. D. \$2800 lots 1 and 2 block 55 and parts lots 1, 2, and 3 block 56 1st Add. Lexington.

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Jos. A. Bryson and wife to J. B. Deisher W. D. \$2750 part W NE 1-48-23 in Odessa.

Misses Elizabeth Toland and Rheina Hayden returned Saturday to their homes in Kansas City, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. James O'Malley.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle will convince you. Get it at the drug store. Adv.

Mrs. V. A. Kelly went to Kansas City Saturday for a few days' visit.

Bennie Otterman went to Levass Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Shuster.

Mrs. J. D. Lankford and daughter went to Kansas City Saturday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. M. Owen went to Dover Saturday for a visit with her nephew, John Owen, and family.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store. Adv.

Mrs. F. W. Jackson, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Spruce, returned Saturday to her home in Higginsville.

Ed Beisenherz went to Jameison, Mo., Saturday for a visit.

It is guaranteed to any woman who will use Sanol Eczema Prescription will find a perfect complexion. It will cure any eruption of the skin. It is a skin tonic. Sanol Eczema Cure is a household remedy. A trial will convince you. Get it at the drug store. Adv.

Mrs. J. H. Batson went to Trenton, Mo., Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Clemmons.

B. C. Drummond went to Kansas City Saturday to attend a Red Cross meeting.



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